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248 Tank Brigade

1. The 248 Tank Brigade has its headquarters at Vrhnika, a town located 28 kilometers southwest of Ljubljana. The brigade is a part of the tank division which has its headquarters at Susak. The Commanding Officer of the brigade is Colonel Marinko Kresvevic.
2. The brigade has 50 tanks, of which 15 are Russian T-34s and the remainder American Shermans. All of them are armed with 86 mm guns and 12 mm machine guns. The Sherman tanks also have two 22 mm anti-aircraft guns.

Repair of Barracks in Debar

3. The three story barracks at Debar, which were damaged by the Germans in 1944, are now being repaired. The district forestry service in Prilep is sending 400 cubic meters of lumber for the project.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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